GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6725
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2002
STORAGE OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether even while Minimum Support Price for Wheat has been raised, the storage space inFCI and other Government godowns is far too short of requirement;

(b) if so, the available space for storage, the existing stocks as on April 1, 2002 and the estimated storage space requirement for newly procured foodgrains this year, State-wise;

(c) whether surplus of wheat from wheat producing States have been recently shifted to Bihar, and other States leaving no further storage space for the new yield of the current season; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): As on 1st April, 2002, the total storage capacity available with FCI is358.40 lakh tonnes against the total stocks of 293.00 lakh tonnes leaving a vacant space of 65.60 lakh tonnes.

Storage capacity requirement of FCI depends upon the inflow & outflow of foodgrains in aparticular area. Additional storage requirements in procuring States are met by hiring suitable storage facilities till such time the stocks are issued/moved out to the consuming States.

A statement showing the State-wise storage capacity (Owned & hired/Covered and CAP), stocks held, vacant space available with FCI and procurement target as on 01.04.2002 is given at Annex-I.

(c)&(d): A statement showing the details of stocks moved from procuring States to Bihar from November, 2001 to March, 2002 is given at Annex-II. A statement indicating the movement of foodgrains from procuring states to various States is given at Annex-III.

The stocks from the procuring States are moved in accordance with the movement plan drawn up every month, taking into account the vacant storage capacity available, stocks held, off-take, requirement of buffer stocks and other relevant factors.

ANNEX -I

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a)&(b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION No.6725 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 10-05-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

As on 1st April, 2001 (in lakh tonnes)

S.No.	Name of the State/ Union Territory	Total storage Capacity of FCI(Covered) by FCI CAP/Owned &Hired	Stocks Held by FCI with FCI	Vacant Space	Procurement Target of FCI for Rabi Marketing Season 2002-2003
1.	Bihar	5.28	3.11	2.17	1.00
2.	Jharkhand	1.09	0.62	0.47	
3.	Orissa	5.65	5.83		

4. West Bengal 10.44 5.81 4.63

5. Sikkim 0.08 0.01 0.07
6. Assam 2.95 1.16 1.79

7 Arunachal Pradesh 0.18 0.05 0.13

8. Meghalaya 0.19 0.06 0.13

9. Manipur 0.19 0.08 0.11
10. Mizoram 0.17 0.10 0.07
11. Nagaland 0.31 0.17 0.14
12. Tripura 0.31 0.18 0.13
13. Delhi 3.75 3.26 0.49 0.50
14. Haryana 27.10 22.66 4.44 9.00
15. Himachal Pradesh 0.23 0.13 0.10
16. Jammu & Kashmir 1.20 0.90 0.30
17. Punjab 131.81 109.42 22.39 34.00
18. Chandigarh 1.48 0.67 0.81
19. Rajasthan 18.64 15.60 3.04 7.50
20. Uttar Pradesh 39.67 33.28 6.39 Decentralised Procurement
21 Uttranchal 2.32 2.01 0.31 0.30
22. Andhra Pradesh 29.13 23.93 5.20
23. Kerala 6.12 6.14
24. Karnataka 8.36 7.68 0.68
25 Tamil Nadu 10.95 10.84 0.11
26. Pondichery 0.98 0.93 0.05
27 Gujarat 10.55 7.37 3.18
28. Maharashtra 20.69 16.65 4.04
29. Goa 0.15 0.12 0.03
30. Madhya Pradesh 9.86 6.35 3.51 1.00
31. Chhattisgarh 8.57 7.83 0.69
Grand Total (All India) 358.40 293.00 65.60

ANNEX -II

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c)&(d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION No.6725 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 10-05-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING DETAILS OF STOCKS MOVED FROM PROCURING STATES TO BIHAR

(in lakh tonnes)

MONTH	STORAGE CAPACITY	STOCK POSITION WHEAT	STOCK POSITION RICE	STOCK POSITION TOTAL	MOVEMENT PLANNED WHEAT	MOVEMENT PLANNED RICE	MOVEMENT PLANNED TOTAL	ACTUAL DESPATCHES WHEAT	ACTUAL DESPATCHES RICE	ACTUAL DESPATCHES TOTAL
Novem-ber,2001 (as on 31.10.2001)	5.30	1.78	1.95	3.73	0.80	0.20	1.00	0.75		0.75
Decem-ber2001 (as on 30.11.2001)	5.28	1.82	1.93	3.75	0.60		0.60	0.66	0.02	0.68
January, 2001 (as on 31.12.2001)	5.28	1.55	1.76	3.31	0.90	0.10	1.00	0.76	0.09	0.85
Februa-ry, 2002 (as on 31.1.2002)	5.28	1.23	1.64	2.87	0.70	0.20	0.90	1.19	0.20	1.39
March, 2002 (as on 28.02.2002)	5.28	1.18	1.70	2.88	1.50	0.30	1.80	1.07	0.39	1.46

April, 5.28 1.23 1.82 3.05 1.50 0.00 1.50
2002 (as on
30.3.2002)

ANNEX-III

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c)&(d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6725 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 10-05-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

INTER-STATE MOVEMENT OF FOODGRAINS EX-NORTH, EX-M.P., EX-A.P. AND ALL INDIA

W=Wheat (In Lakh Tonnes)
PROVISIONAL
R=Rice

Total	PUNJAB			HARYANA			EX-NORTH			EX-M.P.			EX-A.P.			ALL INDIA
	QTY.MOVED			QTY.MOVED			QTY.MOVED			QTY.MOVED			QTY.MOVED			QTY.MOVED
	W	R	T	W	R	T	W	R	T	W	R	T	W	R	T	
1998-99																
TOTAL	32.18	47.09	79.27	20.26	8.64	28.90	57.09	62.00	119.09	1.00	5.85	6.85	2.57	14.68	17.25	75.60	86.81	162.41
Avg./ Month	2.68	3.92	6.61	1.69	0.72	2.41	4.76	5.17	9.92	0.08	0.49	0.57	0.21	1.22	1.44	6.30	7.23	13.53
1999-2000																		
TOTAL	75.71	39.16	114.87	36.40	4.63	41.03	112.47	48.23	160.70	0.34	4.41	4.75	0.02	28.26	28.28	114.15	83.83	197.98
Avg./ Month	6.31	3.26	9.57	3.03	0.39	3.42	9.37	4.02	13.39	0.03	0.37	0.40	0.00	2.36	2.36	9.51	6.99	16.50
2000-2001																		
Apr-00	5.73	3.04	8.77	2.26	0.41	2.67	8.00	3.91	11.91	0.00	0.49	0.49	0.00	2.46	2.46	8.00	7.03	15.03
May	3.27	4.43	7.70	1.46	0.14	1.60	4.72	4.89	9.61	0.00	0.34	0.34	0.00	1.14	1.14	4.72	6.51	11.23
June	3.73	6.52	10.25	1.21	0.05	1.26	4.94	6.63	11.57	0.00	0.13	0.13	0.00	1.15	1.15	4.95	7.97	12.92
July	4.11	4.75	8.86	1.84	0.01	1.85	5.96	4.93	10.89	0.00	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.80	0.80	5.96	6.09	12.05
August	2.21	2.58	4.79	1.52	0.10	1.62	3.73	2.86	6.59	0.00	0.22	0.22	0.07	1.16	1.23	3.80	4.27	8.07
Septem-ber	2.30	3.31	5.61	1.12	0.10	1.22	3.42	3.56	6.98	0.00	0.17	0.17	0.00	2.00	2.00	3.42	5.83	9.25
October	2.91	3.51	6.42	1.39	1.05	2.44	4.30	4.55	8.85	0.00	0.20	0.20	0.00	1.49	1.49	4.29	6.35	10.64
November	2.68	2.36	5.04	1.76	0.37	2.13	4.42	2.72	7.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.93	2.93	4.44	5.75	10.19
December	3.62	2.95	6.57	1.65	0.33	1.98	5.27	3.28	8.55	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.00	4.03	4.03	5.27	7.42	12.69
Jan.2001	3.23	2.36	5.59	2.12	0.34	2.46	5.35	2.70	8.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	4.56	4.58	5.38	7.36	12.74
February	2.85	2.71	5.56	1.85	0.57	2.42	4.60	3.31	7.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	3.68	3.70	4.77	7.06	11.83
March	4.29	2.60	6.89	1.85	0.87	2.72	6.14	3.46	9.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	3.39	3.45	6.23	7.02	13.25
TOTAL	40.93	41.12	82.05	20.03	4.34	24.37	60.85	46.80	107.65	0.00	1.86	1.86	0.17	28.79	28.96	61.23	78.66	139.89
Avg./ Month	3.41	3.43	6.84	1.67	0.36	2.03	5.07	3.90	8.97	0.00	0.16	0.16	0.01	2.40	2.41	5.10	Total	11.66
2001-2002																		
April	3.99	2.76	6.75	1.58	0.38	1.96	5.96	3.14	9.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12	2.97	3.09	6.47	6.14	12.61
May	4.32	2.54	6.86	1.73	0.34	2.07	6.56	2.87	9.43	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.06	2.94	3.00	6.79	5.99	12.78
June	2.52	2.27	4.79	1.11	0.29	1.40	4.74	2.96	7.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	3.02	3.06	4.94	6.21	11.15
July	4.54	1.73	6.27	1.21	0.14	1.35	6.49	1.86	8.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.02	2.04	6.54	4.00	10.54
August	3.48	3.09	6.57	1.38	0.34	1.72	5.52	3.56	9.08	0.00	0.07	0.07	0.48	2.53	3.01	6.11	6.37	12.48
September	4.08	2.82	6.90	2.15	0.29	2.44	6.53	3.63	10.16	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.07	2.24	2.31	6.76	6.05	12.81
October	5.75	2.36	8.11	2.38	0.80	3.18	9.44	3.87	13.31	0.00	0.07	0.07	0.03	1.94	1.97	9.68	6.23	15.91
November	5.23	2.55	7.78	1.68	0.46	2.14	8.04	3.43	11.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23	1.76	1.99	8.73	5.36	14.09
December	6.00	2.97	8.97	1.95	0.45	2.40	8.75	4.04	12.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	2.59	2.84	9.39	6.87	16.26
January	7.63	3.75	11.38	2.09	0.39	2.48	10.74	4.77	15.51	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.05	2.68	2.73	11.08	7.88	18.96
February	7.17	3.11	10.28	2.49	0.24	2.73	10.63	3.81	14.44	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.20	3.47	3.67	11.02	7.72	18.74
March	7.43	3.78	11.21	3.02	0.54	3.56	11.92	4.89	16.81	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.05	2.38	2.43	11.99	8.32	20.31

TOTAL	62.14	33.73	95.87	22.77	4.66	27.43	95.32	42.83	138.15	0.00	0.28	0.28	1.60	30.54	32.14	99.50	77.14	176.64
Avg./ Month	5.18	2.81	7.99	1.90	0.39	2.29	7.94	3.57	11.51	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.13	2.55	2.68	8.29	6.43	14.72